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Darcy L. Endo-Omoto
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Re: Docket No. 2008-0303, In re. Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd. for Approval of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project and Request to Commit Capital Funds, to Defer and Amortize Software Development Costs, to Begin Installation of Meters and Implement Time-of-Use Rates, for Approval of Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment and Other Matters

Dear Ms. Endo-Omoto

By letter dated August 28, 2009, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Ltd. (collectively, "HECO Companies") request that the Commission extend certain deadlines as follows:

Procedural Step	Current Date	Proposed Date
Prehearing Conference	Week of September 21, 2009, subject to the call of the Commission.	Week of June 14, 2010, subject to the call of the Commission.
Evidentiary Hearing	Week of September 28, 2009, subject to call of the Commission.	Week of June 21, 2010, subject to call of the Commission.

According to the HECO Companies, "certain developments in the Smart Grid, Customer Information System ("CIS") and Cyber-Security areas make it beneficial for the AMI hearings to be delayed to June 2010. The delay will allow the Hawaiian Electric Companies to provide information on their Smart Grid Roadmaps, and how the proposed AMI will facilitate the roadmaps. The additional time will also allow the Companies to assess the impact, if any, of ongoing developments with respect to their new CIS and Cyber-Security."

The commission will treat the HECO Companies' letter request as a motion for extension of time under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.¹ After reviewing the record, and given the lack of any objection to the extension request, the commission grants the HECO Companies' request and will extend the deadlines for prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing. However, for scheduling purposes, the commission will set the deadlines for prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing as follows:

Procedural Steps	Deadline
Prehearing Conference	Week of July 6, 2010, subject to the call of the Commission.
Evidentiary Hearing	Week of July 12, 2010, subject to call of the Commission.

In their letter, the HECO Companies "propose that they work with the other parties to schedule the filing of supplemental information on these subjects, with the opportunity for the parties and the Commission to submit additional information requests prior to the hearing." To assist with that process, the Commission sets additional deadlines for discovery and supplemental testimony. Accordingly, the following procedural steps govern the remainder of this proceeding:

Procedural Steps	Deadline
Information Requests to Parties	May 11, 2010
Responses to Information Requests	June 1, 2010
Parties' Supplemental Written Testimonies	June 22, 2010
Prehearing Conference	Week of July 6, 2010, subject to the call of the Commission.
Evidentiary Hearing	Week of July 12, 2010, subject to call of the Commission.
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	Three weeks after receipt of transcripts
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	Two weeks after Opening Briefs

¹Motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner. See HAR § 6-61-41(e).

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If you have any procedural questions or concerns, please contact Stacey Kawasaki Djou at 586-2180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlito P. Caliboso".

Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

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